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PORT OF CHERBOURG ISOLATED

AMERICAN HEAVIES SEEK TO BLAST OUT ROCKET PLANE BASES

OTHER ALLIED BOMBING PLANES ATTACK GERMAN AIR BASES IN FRANCE

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 19.—(P)—American Fortresses and Liberators, taking up the challenge of German rocket bombers, struck twice today at the platforms in the Pas-de-Calais area from which the pilotless craft are launched. In the first official announcement calling these emplacements anything other than "military installations," the U. S. strategic air forces said that the two attacks today were made on "pilotless plane launching platforms." It was the ninth attack in the last four days and night since the Germans began launching the jet-propelled explosives at England. More of the strange weapons streamed across the channel and exploded at random today. Fighter-bombers, attacking at the rate of one a minute, drove home a three-pronged assault in direct support of the invasion forces. One wave pounded trapped German forces on Northern Cherbouge peninsula. Another battered communication routes to the southeast over which the Nazis were trying to reinforce their armored divisions in the Tilly-Caen sector. The third stream bombed the area north of Paris, disrupting enemy reinforcement lines.

The American heavy bombers slashed at rocket installations after a night assault by the RAF, in which one plane was lost, and a raid in the same area Sunday by 260 big U. S. bombers. Other formations hit airfield targets including Bordeaux-Mérignac, west of Bordeaux, and Combe Blanche near the coast west of Cognac. A rare stretch of bad June weather still was hampering air operations.

Nazi Concentration Blasted. Fighter-bombers blasted to pieces one concentration of several hundred Germans. Col. Donald Blakeslee's U. S. Mustang group said what looked like a big procession of citizens out for a ride in horse shays, but when the planes buzzed overhead, the third stream bombed the area north of Paris, disrupting enemy reinforcement lines. The Germans apparently are making increased use of horse-drawn vehicles, indicating perhaps a shortage of motor vehicles. More than 1,300 American heavy bombers hammered all refineries.

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DEWEY'S STRATEGY BOARD HAS REACHED CONVENTION CITY

TALK INDICATES THAT GOVERNOR BRICKER HAS BEEN GAINING GROUND

CHICAGO, June 19.—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's board of strategy moved into Chicago to set up pre-convention headquarters today amid talk that Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio has gained ground in the fight for the Republican Presidential nomination.

New York state Republican chairman Edwin Frank Jackson, National committeeman J. Russell Sprague, and Herbert Brownell, Dewey's gubernatorial campaign manager, sent advance word to Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, self-described advance agent of a "draft Dewey" movement that they were ready for a news interview (at 4 p. m., Central war-time). They were giving word of Dewey being willing to accept the nomination. This contrasted sharply with Dewey's personal reticence to discuss Presidential aspirations.

Talk circulated around Chicago's jammed hotel row, meanwhile, that the indefatigable Bricker, who has spoken in every section of the country, was enlisting some new delegate strength as some early arrivals stood in line for rooms preliminary to the convention opening a week from today. Party activities get under way formally Wednesday with convening of the resolutions committee. While many Republicans thought it might be Dewey on the first ballot at Chicago stadium next week, Roy D. Moore, Bricker's campaign manager, predicted the Ohioan would win the nomination "on the sixth or seventh ballot."

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Churchill Says Summer May Bring Freedom Success

LONDON, June 19.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a speech delivered at the Mexican embassy four days ago and permitted to be published only today, said the months of this summer may "bring full success to the cause of freedom."

He said the invasion of Normandy was a great tactical surprise to the Germans who did not know it was coming until they saw the ships and "it may be that events will occur in the next few months which will show us whether we are soon to be released of the curse which has been laid upon us by the Germans."

The invasion was launched "in full accord" with the Russians and the decisions reached at Tehran, he added, "and although the execution of the plans adopted there is far from being complete, the months of this summer may by the victories of this Allied campaign bring full success to the cause of freedom."

He said the political aspects of the war, the prime minister said efforts were being made "to achieve permanent co-operation and to build up an organization which after this war will strengthen the bonds between all our nations and will succeed in preserving peace."

"We look forward to the future in which the rights of small nations will be upheld and protected and in which the strong will use their power under the law for the protection of the weak."

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AMERICANS ENLARGE SAIPAN BEACHHEAD IN HEAVY FIGHTING

BREACHES IN 4,000-MILE INNER JAP DEFENSE LINE WIDENED

By J. B. KRUEGER Associated Press War Editor

The U. S. Marines steadily enlarged the breaches to-day in the 4,000-mile Japanese inner defense line stretching from New Guinea through the Kuriles.

In the center at Saipan Island, soldiers and Marines battling Guinean's Northwest tip. Wiped out were 50 planes, five merchant ships and half dozen smaller vessels. Another Stab at Truk. MacArthur's fliers supported the Saipan invasion with another aerial stab at Truk, 137 tons of explosives being dropped on the island.

The Black island fighting off Dutch New Guinea continued at Snail's pace. U. S. troops aiming See PACIFIC WAR, Page 6

FIFTH WAR LOAN IS LAGGING; CITIZENS URGED TO BUY MORE

COUNTY CHAIRMAN JOE E. BUTLER PESSIMISTIC OVER FIRST WEEK

A pessimistic report for the first week of the Fifth War Loan campaign in Corsicana and Navarro county came from the office of Joe E. Butler, county chairman, Monday.

"According to figures reaching me sales for the first week total only \$250,000," was the gloomy statement issued by Butler. "We have a long way to go to reach our quota of \$2,750,000 and I wish to once again call out to our citizenship the urgent need for the immediate purchase of bonds."

Time Is Vital

"Time is a vital weapon in the war," Butler said. "The clock will not stand still while you make up your mind on your government's urgent appeal to invest additional cash in your son's or brother's life," the chairman warned.

"Every moment of an invasion operation takes a heavy toll in men and machines," Butler pointed out adding "Every hour ten million more dollars are needed to keep our armed forces supplied and fighting. Suppose the fighting fronts decided to take a rest. It wouldn't be long before Hitler and Tojo would be on their way to their dream goal of bombing you out of your home."

Money Desperately Needed

"If money is needed desperately in this war," the chairman appealed. "Every war bond you own is another block buster or another ambulance whichever way you prefer to think about it."

Have Never Failed

Butler called attention to the fact that Corsicana and Navarro county citizens have never failed to meet their war responsibilities pointing out that all war bond campaigns have been oversubscribed. He said that he saw no reason why the Fifth War Loan campaign should lagging adding "surely with so many local residents fighting on the front lines, it is only fair that they should need of money to keep them supplied with the machines of war."

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Chinese Troops Are Withdrawn From Lungling

CHUNGKING, June 19.—(P)—The Chinese high command announced tonight the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Burma Road town of Lungling.

The Chinese recaptured Lungling on June 10, and hailed it as the greatest success of their first major counter-offensive of the war. Several Japanese pockets were wiped out during the brief Chinese occupation, and only yesterday the high command announced that all Japanese had been cleared from the area immediately surrounding the town.

While admitting the loss of the town 20 miles west of the Salween river, the Chinese continued to press their offensive toward Burma and announced that other forces reached the outskirts of Watien, 20 miles north of Tengchung. Tengchung is 40 miles northwest of Lungling.

SENATOR EASTLAND ASSAILS HILLMAN AS STRAIGHT COMMUNIST

SOUTHERN SENATORS JOINED BY SOME REPUBLICANS IN FEPC FIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(P)—Asserting Sidney Hillman "is just as much a communist as Stalin himself," Senator Eastland (D-Miss.) told the senate today that the chairman of the CIO political Action Committee "is the driving force" behind the Fair Employment Practices Committee.

"We are much closer to a dictatorship by the Communist-CIO than the people of this country realize," the Mississippi senator declared.

Opposing a \$500,000 appropriation for the FEPC, Eastland charged that its purpose is to "deprive management of control of business" by a course of "intimidation and coercion."

Congressional approval of creation of the committee, Eastland said, would mean that "we no longer have a constitutional government but a dictatorship in name and fact."

Efforts of Southern senators to kill the agency, which President Roosevelt created by executive order to handle racial discrimination disputes, threatened Congressional hopes of passing through a heap of major legislation by Friday night and recessing through the political conventions. Substantial Republican opposition.

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FRENCH CONTINUING BATTLE FOR ELBA AS ALLIES MOVE AHEAD

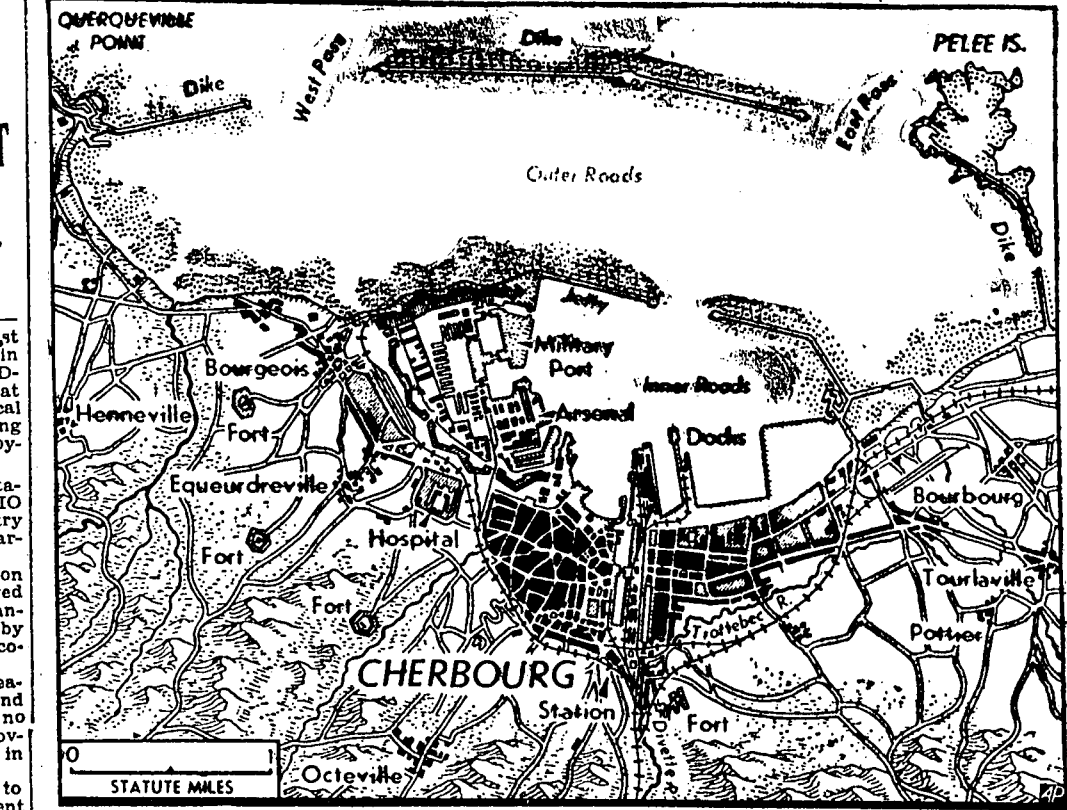
FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS MEETING IN CREASING RESISTANCE

By LYNN HEINZELING

ROME, June 19.—(P)—French Colonial Battalions captured Portoferraio and now hold the "great" part of the island of Elba.

Headquarters announced today, while on the Italian peninsula, that Allied troops made gains on both flanks and in the center of their line, taking Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis. Beating down determined German resistance, the French have rounded up several hundred prisoners, including several high officers, a communiqué said.

A field dispatch said the French had seized more than two-thirds of Elba. Before taking Portoferraio, the capital on the north coast, the French captured the peninsula village. The invading forces brought artillery against the Germans bitterly contesting control of Porto Cervo on the east coast.



CHERBOURG, ALLIED OBJECTIVE—Here is a closeup map of Cherbourg, ten-centuries-old German-held French port with its strategic harbor and naval base which has been isolated by Allied drives. The city's pre-war population was 32,587. Map drawn by John Carlton, Associated Press Staff Artist.

FRENCH OFFICER GOT HIS WISH - GERMANS WERE OCCUPYING ELBA

WAR CORRESPONDENT GIVES STORY OF ATTACK ON ISLAND OFF ITALY

EDITOR'S NOTE: Stephen Barber, Associated Press war correspondent, went in with French assault troops when they landed on the island of Elba in the Mediterranean and suffered painful but not serious wounds which necessitated his removal to hospital, where he dictated the following story on the attack. Barber's home is in Egypt.

By STEPHEN BARBER

AN AMERICAN FIELD HOSPITAL, Bastia, Corsica, June 18.—(Delayed) (P)—Commandant Maurice got his wish—there were Germans on Elba and moreover they were well-armed, well-positioned and ready to fight.

As an impressive Allied armada assembled in the fading light Friday night within sight of Elba's peaks, Maurice—a French battalion commander—said: "I hope there are some Germans here for if there are not we shall not be able to kill any."

At that time most of us hoped—and expected—that Maurice would be disappointed.

I was riding aboard a craft packed with light French and Italian troops, wearing American field equipment.

As we pulled in we could distinguish under flares sent up for the shore a pale strip of beach and the white cottages of a fishing village.

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

FRANCE—American forces lay siege to Cherbourg.

ITALY—Allied mark up new gains despite rain and mud; French invaders now hold greater part of Elba.

PACIFIC—Americans near the strategic Saipan naval base.

CHINA—Chinese troops shelling Burma Road town to Japs.

MOSCOW—Reds on threshold of Vilpuri.

Many Points In Texas Swelter As Temperature Soars

By The Associated Press

Rain cooled the atmosphere in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Sunday but provided no relief for other portions of Texas which sweltered under record maximum temperatures for the season.

El Paso and Wink each recorded 101 degree readings in contrast to Edinburg, in the Valley, where a 20-minute rain dropped the temperature from 90 to 72. Mission experienced a 1.4-inch rain which cooled off that Valley locality, while Brownsville saw a .48-inch shower.

NAZI ROCKET BOMB ASSAULTS CONTINUED IN SOUTH ENGLAND

SOME CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE BUT ELEMENT OF NEWNESS WEARING OFF

By JAMES KING

LONDON, June 19.—(P)—Germany's rocket bomb assaults on Southern England continued for the fifth successive day as a number of the fire-apitting, jet-propelled robot planes zoomed across the coast just after daybreak today.

Intermittent activity was reported over the same area during the night, with some resulting casualties and damage, though the attacks did not seem as heavy as the previous night.

The element of newness attached to Hitler's latest secret weapon was wearing off rapidly, however, and British defenses against these "blind bombs" were taking shape.

All over Southern England large reinforcements of anti-aircraft guns are being moved to special spots in efforts to explode the See ROCKETS, Page 6

ARGUMENTS HEARD BY SUPREME COURT IN ELECTORS CASE

PRO-ROOSEVELT CONVENTION BOLTERS SEEK TO FORCE PRIMARY VOTE

AUSTIN, June 19.—(P)—The State Supreme Court today heard arguments in litigation which might determine whether Texas Democrats will select presidential electors by primary ballot or by the convention system which has been in use for many years.

Involved in the application for mandamus to compel the listing on the July 22 primary ballot the names of 23 electors chosen by pro-Roosevelt forces who bolted the party convention May 23, which named electors only conditionally bound to support the party's nominees.

Alvin J. Wirtz of Austin, former undersecretary of the interior, argued for the pro-Roosevelt faction that:

The question is one for judicial rather than party determination. The courts can interfere in party procedure when there is a state statute relating to the procedure and in this case a state statute applies to the selection of electors by primary ballot.

Federal courts, including the supreme court, have held that presidential electors are state officers and state law declares that the name of no candidate for any political party shall be printed on the general election ballot unless nominated by the party.

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NEGRO HI-JACKED WHITE MAN; REPORT BRACELET STOLEN

BUSY WEEK-END FOR CITY POLICE; MANY COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED

Complaints from robbery with firearms to overtime parking at meters appeared on the police blotter Monday morning as a result of activities during the week-end.

R. L. Patterson reported to Officers Clarence Powell and John Blair that an unknown negro hi-jacked him of about \$40 and a check near the intersection of Highway 75 and First avenue Sunday morning at 6:55 o'clock. The negro was armed with a pistol, the victim reported.

W. R. Williams and A. W. Woods reported their room in a local hotel was entered Saturday night and their billboards containing \$9 were missing.

AMERICAN TROOPS WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF PORT MONDAY

HOLD ON PENINSULA WIDENED AND NAZI EFFORT BREAK OUT STOPPED

By WES GALLAGHER, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 19.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American troops squeezed within eight miles of Cherbourg today and shelled the strategic port with their big guns tonight.

Steadily strengthening their hold all across the peninsula the Yankees turned back a single desperate German attack to break out of the trap, struck out both North and South of the beachhead and captured Briquebeac, only 11 miles South of the Southern edge of Cherbourg.

The American-held zone across the base of the peninsula has grown to twice its width since yesterday, it was said.

Dispatches from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 21st army group headquarters said as many as 50,000 Germans may have been caught in the Cherbourg trap.

The Nazi attempt to break out was made at a point about 13 miles due South of the port. The Germans lashed out in the darkness in a heavy local attack near St. Jacques de Nohou, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

Toward the eastern flank of the 116-mile Normandy front, British forces battled into the northern end of shell-torn Tilly-sur-Seuilles, with the Germans still holding in the southern part of the town between Bayeux and Caen.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops, laying siege to Cherbourg, after thrusting a seven-mile wide corridor clear to the peninsula, now are building up strength for "the next step," supreme headquarters said.

German guns laid a heavier shell barrage against American-held Caen, a stronghold near the Eastern base of Cherbourg peninsula.

Other Americans on the north-eastern end of the line choking off Cherbourg fought toward the port from the Matheueville area, 14 miles from the beachhead.

(Berlin radio said U. S. forces had made a "slight advance" in the direction of Valognes, 10 miles southeast of Cherbourg, indicating the German stronghold of Montebourg possibly is being bypassed.)

Local advances were scored on other sectors of the beachhead, headquarters said.

The Americans quickly broadened the corridor flank across Cherbourg peninsula.

The trapped Germans appeared to have the choice of fighting to the death or surrendering.

The spearhead of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops, which captured this big port developed by Napoleon, was the U. S. Ninth Army.

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RED ARMY SMASHES FORWARD TO WITHIN FEW MILES VIIPURI

MANNERHEIM LINE BROKEN AND RUSSIAN FORCES ADVANCING IN FINLAND

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, June 19.—(P)—Soviet Field Marshal Zhukov's troops smashed forward to the threshold of Viipuri, key city in Southern Finland, after breaking the Mannerheim line and capturing Koivisto fortress at the mouth of Viipuri Bay.

Fourteen miles from the Finnish isthmus the Russians were reported to have driven two and a half miles past the Mannerheim line in the Muriela sector.

While the Red Army's left flank had made the most progress along the Gulf of Finland dispatches said that the right wing on the opposite side of the isthmus now was advancing along Lake Ladoga, capturing numerous points.

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad forces, which launched the offensive nine days ago appeared to have broken the back of the Finnish army after piercing the enemy's three lines in the defense of Karelia and prospects for an early complete victory over Finland seemed bright.

The Russian's quick success was attributed largely to tremendous artillery barrages which pulverized Finnish positions. Front dispatches disclosed that the Katusha the Red Army's secret gun, was used for the first time in Finland in the present drive.

Finn Resistance Weaker

Soviet dispatches said that the Finnish troops—whose fighting patches disclosed that they were respected—were not offering the same desperate resistance as they did in the winter of 1939-40.

There were no reports of large See RUSSIAN, Page 6

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DAYS AND HOURS

Civilians can learn a good deal from military men besides fighting. Take this "D-Day" and "H-Hour" in business, for example. In themselves the magic letters don't seem to have much distinction or glamor. The initials D and H are explained as merely meaning the day and hour for undertaking a military operation. Authorities say the letters are used instead of the calendar dates for the sake of security and for use in training in advance of the action. But they can have moral as well as military application. And such military lingo might be especially interesting to boys playing war games, or merely following the war news in this technical way. Here is a helpful statement.

"Troops are trained in the things they are to do on D-Day and at H-Hour. Plans for a long period can also be laid by the use of plus and minus. For instance, 'D-Day plus four' means the fourth day following the opening of the designated operation. 'H-Hour plus six' means the sixth hour after the beginning of an operation. Use of 'minus' means hours or days before the appointed time."

The Great Invasion, by the way, got off to its successful start in the sixth hour of the sixth day of the sixth month of 1944.

ALLIED FRIENDS

Well, the Russians now have the second front they have been asking for so long and impatiently. The Reds are great fighters but not very good waiters. When they have a job to do, they want to be up and at it, and the delay of their slower-moving western allies sometimes grows irksome.

John Bull and Uncle Sam, however, have more patience. They are more systematic than the Russians. They have more elaborate and varied equipment. They seem to spend more time in training, and they may be a little superior in individual combat.

Anyway, when our western armies once start moving, with plans and outfit ready to the last gun and buckle and map and commissary detail, they sweep forward with confidence and power. Along with the Russians and the French and other allies who join them in ever-growing numbers, they make the greatest war machine ever created.

THERE AND HERE

Foot by foot, yard by yard, furlong by furlong, that thin, muddy line of heroes pushes out along the coast or Normandy and eats into the terrain, clinging to every bit of hard-earned soil, consolidating its gains and cementing them with good American and English and Canadian and French blood, along with the blood of half a dozen other dispossessed nations.

So far in this long-awaited invasion we are clinging to the edge of dispossessed Europe almost with our eyelids and finger-nails. It is probably the toughest and hardest job in all this bitter war to save and restore Europe and redeem civilization.

Our fighting men will get the job done. But at what a sacrifice! We begin to understand now, as the casualty lists grow and the of-

Edgar A. Guest

SECRET COURAGE.
Confucius, so historians say,
So tried to live from day to day
He'd square with rule and code
and law
Though nothing but his "ceiling"
saw.

On him in silence looking down,
He tried to have his ceiling
frown,
Believing, though in secret hid,
He would be judged for all he did.

"Do nothing," so Confucius spoke,
A bluish upon your cheek to
make.
The deed upon your soul will be,
Though nothing but your ceiling
see."

No strength, Confucius thought,
so strong,
As keeping self from secret
wrong.
Serving the moral code and law,
As if the chamber ceiling saw.

Official telegrams come home that we dread to open. We realize more and more clearly that it is yet a long way to Berlin and Tokyo. And as we really see what the job is, what it means and what it requires of labor, devotion and steadfastness, a new mood is visible here at home. What are our petty troubles and discomforts, our grudges, our personal ambitions, our wage controversies and politics? Everybody and everything must carry on in teamwork and unity.

WHY BUY BONDS?

Too many bonds were cashed in the month of May. It is inconceivable that it was necessary for so many people to turn in so many bonds in one month. There is still misunderstanding about bonds. People think they are under some sort of unpleasant compulsion to buy them. A worker signs up for so many dollars of his pay to be deducted for bonds. He resents the deduction as an extra tax. When the bond is handed him, he takes it out and cashes it.

A mother was heard to chide her daughter for not giving an evening a week to Red Cross work. "Well, I'm buying bonds," replied the daughter. "They take ten per cent out of my pay. That's war work enough!" It isn't work at all. It is lending money to the government. The U. S. Treasury will repay that money with interest in ten years. It is saving money for oneself, with the side issue of helping the nation at the moment.

The United States needs to borrow money from all its citizens at this time. Consider the expense of landing on a beachhead! It is up to the citizens to lend, and to let the money stay lent until it is due.

Buying a bond serves two ends. It helps the nation now and helps the buyer ten years from now. Buying with one hand and cashing with the other makes more bookkeeping than it is worth. Don't be an "Injun giver." Buy bonds—and hold them.

WAR SMOOTHNESS

The smoothness with which the American war machine is operating, in comparison with some other wars that might be mentioned, is often commented on nowadays. It is one of the most reassuring things about a vast, costly, complex undertaking.

The main reasons are not hard to discover. Not only are there good men in charge of the war militarily, but there is political co-operation to a surprising degree. There are Republicans and Democrats in equal numbers on the Foreign Relations committee, and they confer regularly with the Secretary of State. The President is readily accessible, so that there is general understanding of war policies and measures. These facts alone are as important as the winning of battles. And indeed, they help to win the battles.

The most peaceful life on record must be that of the Connecticut man who says that he spends his time watching the grass grow, the tides come in and the furnace go out.

What joy is greater than that of the city gardener when he munches the first lettuce from his victory garden?

**Proper Digging And Storing of Potatoes Told By Miss Sneed**

Elements necessary for the proper digging and storing of local potato crops have been listed by Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent. She states that they may be dug before the tops die, but that they should be mature if they are to keep properly.

"To determine maturity, press the thumb against the skin of a few potatoes and if the skin does not break easily the crop may be harvested," says Miss Sneed. "In case of excessive rain shortly before digging, small elevated white spots or water blights may form on the skin. Harvesting must then be delayed until the spots have dried or excessive rotting may occur."

"Avoid spreading potatoes directly on the ground or floor. Provide a slatted false floor with at least four inches of air space. Even spreading them on willow poles or hay will allow air to completely circulate around each potato. Aid keeps them dry and tends to reduce rot. Exposure to sunlight turns potatoes green and they become inedible," Miss Sneed concluded.

As their guests Tuesday Mrs. Talley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Underwood and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Millerman of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. Millerman's mother, Mrs. H. W. Kimes.

Mrs. Cliff Cullington accompanied her brother-in-law, Lacy Bell to Texarkana Friday where he will undergo an operation.

Bring us your hens, fryers and eggs. We will pay you the highest market price in cash.
210 E. 5th Ave.
O. L. McMANUS.

**More Nurses Are Badly Needed For This Global War**

Since there is only one nurse for every 250 fighting men, an urgent call is now being made for more trained nurses from Texas. The opening of new fronts requires more nurses as well as more soldiers. The Army has raised its nurse quota from 40,000 to 50,000 and the Navy needs an additional 500 nurses a month.

Qualified graduate nurses who have left the profession for more lucrative jobs are urged to heed the call of Uncle Sam for more nurses for the armed services. Every Army and Navy nurse ranks as an officer and has opportunity for promotion.

It has been suggested that girls recently out of high school may do their part by taking up nurses' training so they either can do war work or can replace civilian nurses who go to war.

For high school graduates of 17 to 23, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps offers an attractive thirty-month education in nursing. Those who enlist have board, room, uniforms, and cash allowances provided them. The cadet nurse has the choice of about a thousand schools of nursing in the United States.

Upon completion of her course and passing a state examination, the nurse has the choice of essential civilian or military service for the duration of the war.

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This Man is YOU—
Guardian of Freedom
for Your Family
—Your Nation!

Every member of our civilian population must be a Minute Man now -- backing up our forces at the front! The best way to assume your responsibility is to BUY MORE WAR BONDS! And hold on to them tenaciously until Victory is won -- because their dollar power is as vital to winning the war as the very men those dollars serve to equip!



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United States Government Depository

"INFANTRY DAY" IS OBSERVED HERE WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM

COL. JULIAN C. HYER IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT DOWNTOWN RALLY

Col. Julian C. Hyer, judge advocate of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, formerly of Fort Worth, was the principal speaker here Thursday night at a downtown rally at the intersection of Collin and Beaton streets, commemorating "Infantry Day" and inaugurating a campaign for recruiting local units of the Texas State Guard to full strength. Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies. The speaker was presented by Major Joe M. Daniel, Corsicana, commanding officer of the 37th Battalion, Texas State Guard.

The Corsicana Field drum and bugle corps opened the program with several selections, following by close order drills by a number of U. S. Military Academy cadets from West Point now taking primary combat pilot training at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas.

Collin street between Main and Beaton streets was closed and many citizens were present.

Col. Hyer was accompanied to the site of the program by Major I. S. Dysinger, commanding officer, Corsicana Field; Major John C. Woodbury, U. S. Army WAC recruiting; Major Daniel, and Mayor John O. Calhoun, and Fred Harvey.

Three classes of people were there: those in uniform, those in the immediate future, and those in uniform who will remain in this country, and third, civilians.

Stating that if most people in the country are sitting in comfort and leisure at their homes, "the war is just starting" and if they think the fighting is about over, they are in for a rude awakening.

Turning to another portion of his address, the Colonel spoke of the record of the famous 36th, 45th and other U. S. Army divisions in World War I and their prowess, records and achievements in the present conflict in France and Italy—"taking the hard pounding and hard fighting" with the attendant casualties.

Col. Hyer spoke of conversing with wounded veterans who are "yearning to go back" but will be kept here to train others. The officer said that those in the front lines were the pick and the best as they have the hardest fighting and never quit, but he said that others denied the right to go to the front at first or into the arduous services will get another chance as it will in all probability be necessary to take older men and those not so good physically, as replacements.

"It may be necessary to bring in men before the war is over that have been turned down," he said, and then stated that staffs throughout the country were being reduced as personnel goes overseas, using civilians more and more for work. The high ranking officer stated that the men now in the front lines who are overseas, within a few short months and are being forwarded to the battle areas as fast as possible as front line, support or reserve contingents.

Speaking of the famous 36th Division, in which Navarro county and other Texas counties have units, Col. Hyer pointed out that in World War I an outfit was sent into the front lines for a couple of weeks, but that the 36th has been on the front line in it.

Dr. J. C. Blair who for twenty years served faithfully as a member of the board and for many years its president, resigning only to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, has agreed to again serve as President.

Priorities on needed materials have been obtained and our interest rate is at an all time low.

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**OFFICERS ELECTED STATE DISTRICT OF PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

Rev. D. P. Robinson, was elected State Superintendent of the East Texas State District of the Pentecostal Church of God Friday morning at the convention of the district now in session here. It was announced by Rev. R. E. Aubrey, pastor of the local Pentecostal Church of God, Rev. H. Holmes, Houston, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Other officers elected were M. D. Mabry, Houston, president of the Young People's organization, and Mrs. Laura Smith, Corsicana, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Family Reunion Is Held When Sons Home From War on Leaves

Sgt. John Bob Robinson and Cpl. Walter Herbert Robinson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, 1603 West Seventh avenue, on furloughs, the first time they have been together since Sgt. Robinson went to the Army four years ago.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson with the two soldier sons, another son, Cpl. Robinson, and wife of Dallas, Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. A. W. Howell, formerly of Frost, now of Dallas; Mrs. Robinson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCallum, and son, Billy McCallum, all of Houston; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Kellum and children, and a grandson, D. K. Robinson, Jr., all of Fort Worth, present.

Cpl. Robinson is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He spent 18 months in Panama.

Two other sons in the army were unable to be home. They are Pfc. Leo Robinson, tank division, somewhere in England, and Cpl. Forrest Robinson, U. S. Army, Great Bend, Kansas.

Army Doctor Saves Young Girl's Life

Quick work on the part of Capt. Chas. E. Morris, U. S. Air Forces Medical Corps Corsicana Field, in applying artificial respiration saved the life of Ruby McCall, 14, after she had fallen into a tank one mile southeast of the Field Friday afternoon.

The daughter of E. E. Gravitt, Corsicana, Route No. 4, the girl was brought to the U. S. S. hospital in an army ambulance after being revived by the army doctor who worked on the unconscious girl for an hour. She was reported resting well today.

Capt. Marti said he received the call at 3:15 p. m. and that the girl was completely out when he arrived.

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Bread Demonstration For Bazette Club At Wednesday Meeting

A yeast bread demonstration was given by Miss Vera Sneed, home demonstration agent, at the Bazette home demonstration club meeting June 14 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wasson, president. Plans were formed for a radio program in the near future and a fair exhibit.

The social hour was spent in making the table talk, oyster board style. Refreshments of salad and rolls baked by the demonstrators were served. Guests were Mrs. George Voss, Mrs. Dorothy Perry, Mrs. H. G. Attkerson, Mrs. Nannie B. Attkerson.

Secret gifts will be exchanged, the secret sisters revealed, and new names will be drawn at the meeting on June 28 in the Bazette club house.

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NUMBER OF TEXANS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION RECENTLY

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 739 United States soldiers missing in action including these Texans:

European Area:
Bankston, Staff Sgt. Ray, Jr.—Mrs. Helen B. Bankston, mother, Ivanhoe.
Beys, 2nd Lt. George J.—Mrs. William A. Beys, wife, 2617 Pershing Dr., El Paso.
Britenbaker, 2nd Lt. Francis W.—Mrs. Mattie C. Britenbaker, wife, Crockett.
Duncan, 1st Lt. Horace K.—Mrs. Dorothy E. Duncan, wife, Gonzales.
France, Sgt. Luis J.—Mrs. Dolores A. France, mother, 19 North Euclayptus St., El Paso.
Gotschall, Staff Sgt. Verner A.—Mrs. C. E. Gotschall, wife, 31 North Main St., San Angelo.
Holt, Staff Sgt. Nathan J.—Mrs. Johnnie K. Holt, wife, Route 2, Henderson.
Mueller, Staff Sgt. Charles R.—Mrs. Alice L. Mueller, wife, 1716 Ave. I, Galveston.
Mullins, 2nd Lt. James D.—Mrs. Carrie V. Mullins, mother, 2224 21st, Lubbock.
Musser, 2nd Lt. Jerry T.—Cpl. Edith V. Musser, wife, Pecos.
Needham, Pvt. Elton R.—Mrs. Blanche Asheley, mother, 1109 15th St., Corpus Christi.
Owens, 2nd Lt. Paul V.—Mrs. Marie J. Owens, wife, 623 North Lincoln, Odessa.
Richardson, 2nd Lt. Oran M.—Mack F. Richardson, father, 2445 Anson Rd., Abilene.
Schaefer, 2nd Lt. James R.—James L. Schaefer, father, Gainesville.
Shoup, 1st Lt. Robert L.—E. L. Shoup, father, 3936 Delaware Dr., Port Arthur.
Thompson, Tech. Sgt. Jack L.—Mrs. Bobbie Thompson, wife, Gladewater.
Mediterranean Area:
Allen, Tech. Sgt. Alfred H.—Mrs. Reba L. Allen, wife, Henderson.
Boiling, Cpl. Dewey E.—Mrs. Dorothy L. Boiling, wife, Stephenville.
Brown, Sgt. Covy L.—Mrs. Joe Louis Brown, mother, Newton.
Cain, 2nd Lt. Marvin R.—Mathew A. Cain, brother, Emory.
Carter, Sgt. Alvey J.—Mrs. Eva Carter, mother, Childress.
Early, Sgt. Floyd W.—Robert C. Early, father, Lubbock.
Erickson, Cpl. Morris W.—Mrs. Annie Erickson, mother, Georgetown.
Gillert, Staff Sgt. Willie C.—Mrs. Louise Gillert, mother, Athens.
Johnson, 2nd Lt. Paul M.—Hearbert E. Johnson, brother, Lysander.
Laster, 1st Lt. Hassel P.—Mrs. Frances K. Laster, wife, Sinton.
Loudner, Staff Sgt. Bill J.—Mrs. Era L. Loudner, mother, 1802 Ave. J, Lubbock.
Moore, Tech. Sgt. Calops W.—Ernest B. Moore, father, Bronte.
Parsons, Staff Sgt. William H.—Mrs. Lena Parsons, mother, Welborn.
Smart, Col. Jacob E.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Smart, wife, 112 West 53rd St., Austin.

ACTIVITIES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR WEEK ARE OUTLINED
Rev. Jared I. Carlidge, pastor, brought the messages at both morning and evening hours at the First Baptist church Sunday. There were 483 in Sunday School and 101 in BTU.

The Vacation Bible School (departmentalized) will be continued throughout the week, ending Friday.
The WMS met at the church Monday afternoon. Regular meetings of Wednesday evening will be held, including superintendents, teachers, mid-week prayer service and choir rehearsal.
"Intermediate Night" will be observed at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
The Tatham Springs Encampment begins July 4.

The Corsicana Baptist Association's monthly workers conference was held at the Navarro Mills church Monday.
A Singing Service was held for the young people at the church immediately following the evening service.
Six united with the church by letter.

Jaycees Active In Bond Drive
A total of \$7,850 in the series "B" war bonds were sold at the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce monthly social. According to members of the organization, "This is just a start," since the Jaycees plan to follow this up with many more sales.

Those interested in purchasing bonds now have the opportunity of doing so at the Jaycees War Booth on the corner of Beaton and Collin streets in front of McAdams Pharmacy. The booth is being run by wives of men in service who are actively backing up their husbands in the war effort.

of New England states, Ohio and Indiana.
Railroad representatives opposed the equalization on the grounds that it would call for an adjustment of the entire national freight rate structure and give the South advantage over other sections.

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INTERESTS OPPOSED EQUALIZED FREIGHT RATES TO BE HEARD
WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the Northwest, New England and Southern Industrial interests joined railroad representatives in opposing a uniform system of freight rates for the South and East, as hearing before the interstate commerce commission went into their second week today.

Representatives of western territories, including Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and the cities of Duluth, Minn., Topeka and Wichita, Kas., were scheduled to argue against equalization of rates, to be followed by Southern industrialists, California interests and the governor.

NEWLY WEDDED WELDERS—Georgia Carroll, now Mrs. Kay Kyser, watches the band leader do his stuff with a welding torch on a Victory ship in a Calship yard in California. It was a stunt to help the war bond drive.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH HAD GOOD DAY ON SUNDAY
The series of revival services at the North Side Baptist church closed with the Sunday evening service at which time some 15 were baptized, several will be baptized later who were unable to be in the service because of illness, have were 231 in Sunday school, with 30 men hearing E. A. White, teacher in the Mens Bible Class. All classes reported good increases, with several new members added to their roll. 30 new members were added to the church during the revival.

tion is becoming very serious," Carmichael said that the situation in Navarro county has been especially serious.

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Leaves From a War Correspondent's Notebook
By HAL BOYLE.
A BRITISH INVASION PORT, June 15.—(Delayed)—(P)—American infantrymen stood in a knot alongside the vessel waiting to carry them to their combat debut in France. Here are some of the men, and how they felt individually about the assignment:
Tech. Sgt. James M. Barnett, 22, of Jackson, Tenn., grocery clerk, in charge of the platoon (and described by his lieutenant as "the best damned sergeant in any division"): "I believe the hardest part is over. Combat is no harder than getting ready for it and some of us have been getting ready for almost four years. We've got confidence in our outfit; it won't be long before this thing is over."
Pfc. Dave Reardon, 23, Chicago, window displayer: "Today, I feel a lot more days closer to home."
T-5 Dale E. Stockton, 26, Kendallville, Ind., refrigerator worker: "I'll be rough, but we can handle anything the Heines can put in."
T-4 Charles Ottino, 27, New York, singer: "I'm hoping our artillery can hit the targets. It has a great record and we want to keep it up."
Sgt. Percy Minton, 25, Lewiston, N. C., printer: "I wish the people at home knew how well prepared for this we are physically and mentally. They worry more than we do. Tell them for us, not to worry." (Other soldiers in the group shouted: "Yes, tell the folks back home we're all right!")
Pfc. Ignacio F. Garcia, Edinburg, Texas, cafe worker: "I hope we win this war pretty damn soon. I miss those Texas girls."
Pfc. Edmund Ogburn, 22, Richmond, Va., telephone worker: "You never get enough training in telephone work, but us signal guys are ready to go. We can string all the wire it takes to get to Berlin."
T-5 Albert Rinaldo, 24, Kingston, N. Y., beer coil refrigerator worker: "I'm anxious to get to Germany to see if their beer is as good as they say it is."
Pvt. Harold Clem, 24, Polo, Ill., railroad worker: "Tell them the Irish are on the way, so look out, Jerries."
Pvt. Henry Saviano, 24, Chicago, shipping clerk: "They started it and now we're finishing it—soon."
Pvt. Basil Proc, 24, Fall River, Mass., trailer driver: "I've got a score to settle for a buddy of mine. Also, I promised my wife I would bring her Hitler's left ear. I know where he usually hangs out."

MRS. C. M. FARMER DIED SATURDAY AT HOME IN PURDON
Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Farmer, age 55 years, who died at her home in Purdon, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Dresden church. Rev. Mr. Fisher conducted the rites. Interment was in Dresden cemetery.
Surviving are her husband, C. M. Farmer, Purdon; four daughters, Mrs. Winnie Johnson, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ruby Egan, Corsicana; Mrs. Carrie Mae Thomas, Purdon; Mrs. Oneta Foster, Dallas; two sons, J. W. Farmer, U. S. Army; Harvey Farmer, Purdon; a brother, James Bell, Lawton, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Will Ford, Hale Center; Mrs. Emma Frost, Happy; Mrs. Julia Sedlack, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Norma Smiley, San Diego, Calif., and other relatives.
Corley's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Baby Died Sunday In Local Hospital; Buried On Monday
Funeral services for Charles Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bamberg, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday afternoon, were held from the Corley Chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.
Surviving are the parents, a brother, Billy Bamberg, Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bamberg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, Corsicana.

J. Frank Norris Resigns Pastorship Fort Worth Church
FORT WORTH, June 19.—(P)—The Rev. George Norris has been voted a full pastorship of the First Baptist church here, succeeding his father, the Rev. J. Frank Norris, who resigned after serving as pastor for over 50 years.
Rev. J. Frank Norris, who resigned yesterday and was elected associate pastor to assist his son, said he would devote most of his time to developing the Fundamental Baptist Bible Institute here, and would retain his associate pastorate of Detroit, Michigan's Temple Baptist church.
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Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Unless citizens preserve and protect their rationing books more completely, a system of penalties may be instituted, H. F. Carmichael, district rationing executive, declared at Dallas today.
Carmichael has been advised from numerous sources that there is a growing tendency among citizens to lose ration books No. 3 and No. 4 with resulting complications incident to the many replacements.
In commenting on the matter, Carmichael said "that men coming within selective service take pride in the possession of their draft cards and take pains to preserve and protect them. It is difficult to understand why citizens do not guard their food ration books with like zeal. We do not want to impose hardships on anyone in the matter of replacements of these lost food ration books but unless citizens cooperate with us, we shall be forced to review the matter of replacements. In many places, the situation is becoming very serious."

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DALLAS MINISTER KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO, June 19.—(AP)—A collision south of here Saturday involving an automobile, a truck and a bus resulted in the death of the Rev. John A. Tabor, 72, of Dallas, and injury to four others. The Rev. Tabor, en route to Hillsboro, Texas, was on the bus, two years the Rio Grande Valley representative for the Texas Christian Missionary Society in the rebuilding of churches. Churches at Alice and Mathis, Texas, will hold memorial services tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Tabor was scheduled to conduct Father's Day services at Alice yesterday. He had been to Dallas to attend a family reunion.

He was once a teacher at Polytechnic Institute at Thorpe Springs and Waco and later moved to Fort Worth. He was ordained at Odessa in April, 1905, and was state evangelist of Oklahoma for 16 years.

Funeral services are planned for tomorrow in Dallas.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, June 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Childs and Sonja of Houston spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Emmert is spending the week with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pevey and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Peyton and Mrs. Tom Peyton were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pevey Austin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terry, Sr.

Mrs. Franklin Emmons of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hawes and sons of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, stationed at Rood Field, Corpus Christi, is spending a 13-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fischer here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rice spent Friday in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Red and Joe Allen of Mar spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orand and Frances have moved to Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lenamon and son of Prentiss spent Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley visited their son, Mr. R. S. Bradley, in Waco the past week end.

Miss Helen and Dimples Watson and Jay Aultman, who are attending school in Huntsville, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Cliff Bell and son, Joe Cliff, of Galena Park, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Betty Fisher, Tilden Childs and Mrs. Childs, on their way to New Orleans, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Childs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, who are attending school in Dallas, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Frank Dent and son, Frank Loyd, of Palestine, are visiting Mrs. Grace Lott this week.

Mrs. Ella Lott and son, Billy, who are visiting in Dallas, spent the week with friends in Dallas.

Neil Bass, who is attending NTAC in Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass.

Ohio Nell Land, S-2C, stationed in New York, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Land.

Mrs. Ethel Cannon of Corsicana visited her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Kautan, here this week.

Mr. Oliver A. Bonner, Jr., of Ardmore, Okla., spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bonner.

Miss Lynn Woodbridge and Tom Lynn, Jr., of San Antonio are visiting relatives here.

Navy Commission For J. C. Perkins

Warrant Officer J. C. Perkins, serving as navigator aboard ship somewhere in the European theater, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy, according to a letter received by his wife, Imogene Perkins, an employee of the AAA office here.

Ensign J. C. Perkins is the son of Mrs. Nellie Perkins and is one of four sons serving in the armed forces. A brother, Richard L. Perkins, is serving aboard ship somewhere in the Pacific.

A third brother, Sgt. Marion E. Perkins, is stationed as a gunner instructor in the Army Air Forces at Yuma, Arizona.

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Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 21.30
Cotton seed 56.00

Cotton

TEXAS SPOT MARKETS
DALLAS, June 19.—(AP)—Cotton 21.35; Galveston 21.34; Houston 21.25.

Grains and Provisions

PORT WORTH CASH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, June 19.—(AP)—Wheat 1.10; corn 1.02; soybeans 1.02.

Barley No. 2, 1.25-2.7; sorghum No. 2, 1.25-2.7; white milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs. 2.40-4.7; oats No. 2, 84-88.

Corn at northern shipping point selling price, plus freight.

Livestock

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, June 19.—(AP)—Cattle 7.00; calves 5.50; hogs 10.00; sheep 10.00.

Established at 10.00; market most bids tending lower; medium to good steers 14.50; heavy 13.00; yearlings 12.00-13.00; calves 12.00-13.00; hogs 10.00-11.00; sheep 10.00-11.00; older stockers scarce, nominally 7.50-12.00.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 22

NAMES OF NINE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR APPEAR ON STATE BALLOT

Following is the copy of the ticket for the first Democratic primary election July 22 as drawn by the primary committee of the Navarro County Democratic Executive Committee at its courthouse Monday morning.

Official Ticket
First Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.
I am a Democrat And Pledge Myself to Support the Nominee Of This Primary.

For Governor
W. J. Minton of Grayson County.
Martin Jones of Nacogdoches County.
Edward L. Carey of Harris County.

For Lieutenant Governor
Gene S. Porter of McLennan County.
William F. Grimes of Harris County.
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals
Herbert E. Mills of Galveston County.
Alex M. Ferguson of Grayson County.
Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County.

For Attorney General
Lee Saterwhite of Travis County.
John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County.
Mat Davis of Upshur County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
William David Turner of McLennan County.
Fred E. Martin of Gregg County.
Grover Sellers of Hopkins County.

For County Commissioner
James E. Martin of Tarrant County.
Richard Critz of Williamson County.
Gordon Simpson of Smith County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
Tom Smiley of Karnes County.
James B. Hubbard of Neches County.
Charles T. Rowland of Tarrant County.

For Commissioner of Public Accounts
For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:
Joseph D. Dickson of Baylor County.

For Commissioner of Public Accounts
F. L. Hawkins of Ellis County.
For Bailiff Commissioner:
Beauford H. Jester.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
Clifford E. Butler of Harris County.
George H. Sheppard of Nolan County.
Harold K. Shelton of Harris County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
Bascom Giles of Travis County.
For Treasurer:
Jesse James of Travis County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
L. A. Woods of McLennan County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
Walter Scott McNutt of Marion County.
Earl Rogers of Hayes County.
For Commissioner of Agriculture:

For Commissioner of General Land Office
Edgar E. Hunter of Harris County.
J. E. McDonald of Ellis County.
Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For Congress:
Luther A. Johnson of Navarro County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
Chester North of Ellis County.
For Associate Justice Court of Appeals, 10th Supreme Judicial District:
Jake Tiley of McLennan County.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For Representative of 58th District:
Hayden Paschall.
Rufus Hardy.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For District Judge:
A. P. May.
For County Attorney:
C. B. Dawson.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
Halley Blake.
Lige Armstrong.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
County Judge:
W. A. (Bert) Crews.
Pattie H. Howell.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For Sheriff:
Lonnie L. Gough.
George T. Brown.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For County Treasurer:
W. J. (Jinks) Bryan.
Dr. J. Wilson David.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For County Surveyor:
George T. Bradley.
Wm. M. Elliott.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Jim Taylor.
Jack Megarity.

For Commissioner of General Land Office
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
C. M. Fitzgerald.
W. P. (Bunk) Layfield.

STAFF SGT. ETHAN W. MELTON IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL; COMPLETES FIFTY-EIGHT COMBAT MISSIONS

FROM AN AIR BASE IN INDIA, June 19.—(Spl.)—Flying an aerial gunner on 58 combat missions against the Italians, Germans and Japs, and receiving the award of the Air Medal is the record held by Staff Sgt. Ethan W. Melton, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Melton of Frost, Texas, before he was put on the list for a possible return to the United States on the rotation policy.

Thirteen Months Overseas. "Tex" as he is known to the men of the famous "Earthquakers" group of B-25 medium bombers of the 10th USAF Force, Eastern Air Command, has gone half way around the world since leaving his father's cotton farm in Texas. In the 13 months he has spent overseas, he has flown in combat missions over Italy, Yugoslavia and Burma. Reminiscing over his travels and experiences, the young 25-year old gunner recalled his most exciting mission. "It was when we bombed Rome in Italy. That was the one. I saw things there that would make a pig sick," he commented.

Planes Hit. "Ack ack" was heavy, intense and accurate. That was the day every one of our planes got holed. My bombardier was wounded, and the lead ship's bombardier was hit before dropping the bombs. They called the mission pretty successful. We hit a warehouse and started a fire. I was sure glad to get back. It was a rough ride. As we came in, I saw a seven-day leave at a rest camp on the island of Capri, just off the Italian mainland. "We landed on an Italian home and spent New Year's night there. We rung it in our out. They could speak a little English, and they told us all about the Germans who had been there. Of course they said the Germans were 'no hoo-no'."

Beautiful Scenery. "Tex" told of the matchless scenery and of the beautiful villas of various prominent English and American authors who lived on the island.

"One restaurant we visited," he remarked, "had the names of the German Field Marshal Dornier and of Italy's dictator, Mussolini signed in the register. Of course we signed our names, too. It was a pretty nice restaurant, even had a nickelodeon a regular juke box. You put in your 'lire' and away it went," Melton added.

Since graduating from Blooming Grove High school in 1937, Melton has been farming with his father near Frost.

"After the war, I'm going back to farming," he said. "I've already bought a farm of my own down there."

For County Commissioner
Fred M. Copeland, 3
For Commissioner Precinct 4
Drew Gillen
W. K. (Kirk) Barnes.
Frank B. Taylor.
C. L. (Marshall) Tatum.
C. L. Tilling.
Henry M. Nicholson.
For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Place 1
W. H. (Pop) Johnson.
D. C. Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Place 2
A. E. Foster.
For Constable Precinct 1
T. J. Roe.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2
R. L. Hobbs.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3
T. A. Crowley.
Wm. J. Eddins.
For Constable Precinct 3
Chester Jones.
For Constable Precinct 4
W. M. Garner.
For Constable Precinct 5
Claude Burns.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct 6
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TWO WORLD WAR II VETERANS NOW WITH LOCAL SOIL OFFICE

Two World War II veterans, Buck Smith, and DeWitt C. Cox, are now attached to the Corsicana office of the Soil Conservation Service. C. O. Ferguson, work unit leader, announced today. Cox has been assigned to lend technical assistance to the Navarro soil conservation district. Formerly Navarro county supervisor for the FSA, Cox was called to active duty as a first lieutenant in the army in 1942. He is a graduate of Texas A. and M. After serving at several cavalry posts in the United States, Cox has been released from active service and will assume the duties of a farm planner in this district.

Smith, a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Forces, has received an appointment with the service as a conservation aide. Smith was formerly engaged in business with his father, and more recently was manager of the Corsicana Farmers Supply.

DRAFT BOARD ONE SENDS NUMBER TO NAVY ON MONDAY

A number of selectees were sent to Dallas Monday from Navarro County Draft Board No. 1 for induction into the U. S. Navy. Another contingent is scheduled to be sent from the same board to Camp Walters Wednesday for induction into the U. S. Army. Those sent Monday included Robert W. Price, James William Bonner, Harold Eugene Henderson, Billy Joe Morgan, Carey Franklin Black, Jay Marvin Wooten, James Oliver Haylin, Thomas Joseph Burkhalter, Alvin Dewey Tucker, Jr., Jessie Junior Cohagan and Jimmie Barlow. Charles Joseph Terry was inducted May 22. Navarro County Draft Board No. 2 will send a contingent to Camp Walters Thursday for induction into the army, while another group will be sent to Dallas Monday, June 26, for pre-induction physical examinations.



SGT. ETHAN W. MELTON

LT. T. F. WHITFIELD, FIGHTER PILOT, IS AWARDED AIR MEDAL

ROGER W. NICKS PROMOTED; OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR LT. M. J. THIXON

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER BASE, England, June 17.—(Spl.)—Second Lieutenant Thomas F. Whitfield, 21, 821 North Twentieth street, Corsicana, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European Theater of Operations. Lt. Whitfield, a fighter pilot with a Ninth Air Force unit, was graduated from Mildred high school in 1940. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Whitfield, live at the Corsicana address.

Nicks Promoted. A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, England, June 17.—(Spl.)—The promotion of Roger W. Nicks, of Corsicana, from the grade of Sergeant to Staff Sergeant was announced by the Headquarters of this Ninth Air Force bomber group.

Sgt. Nicks is the son of Mrs. Esther Nicks of Corsicana, Texas. He attended the Sulphur Springs, Texas, High School.

Sgt. Nicks is one of the original members of this group which is the first complete All-American Bomber Group to operate from the United Kingdom. Completing his twenty-seventh mission recently, an attack on the airfield at Beaumont le Roger in France, he commented, "We didn't see any fighters and not a piece of flak. That's the way I like these missions." This group in which Sgt. Nicks is an aerial gunner is known as "Mace's Aces." It is under the command of Colonel Harold L. Mace of Jacksonville, Florida.

Gets Oak Leaf Cluster. AN EIGHTH AAF COMPOSITE STATION, England, June 17.—(Spl.)—An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, awarded to him for meritorious achievement while engaged in operations over enemy territory, was presented to First Lieutenant Marshall J. Thixon, 20, of Route 4, Mexico, Texas, bomber pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress, at a presentation of awards held at this station.

The Cluster, which is the award given in lieu of a medal similar to the one previously received, was presented by Thixon's group commander, Col. Howard Moore, of Liano, Texas.

Thixon, who has been in the European Theater of Operations for more than a year, is a veteran of 17 missions to Germany and occupied territory and was bomber pilot on the Fortress which on March 4 led the first formation of American planes to bomb Berlin.

Thixon graduated from high school in Corsicana, Texas, and was employed there as a mechanics helper by the Air Activities of Texas before enlisting in the Air Forces in March, 1942.

His wife, Mrs. Genevieve Thixon, lives at Box 365, Route 4, Mexico.

Declared Supplies For Prisoners Of War Delivered

Evidence that all parcels sent to American internees and prisoners of war in Germany are being properly received is reaching the American Nation Red Cross headquarters regularly, according to officials of the organization.

Quoting from a report by Alfred J. Jollinger, a representative of the International Red Cross committee who recently visited Red Cross headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, it was disclosed that "packages are assigned to the camp leader," himself a prisoner elected by his fellows, who signs a receipt in triplicate. He retains the copy and returns the other two to Geneva.

"Three or four times a year, two delegates of the International Red Cross committee visit every prison camp in Europe," officials have advised. "One confines himself to questions dealing with camp conditions, while the other checks distribution of food parcels and comfort articles among the prisoners."

Emphasizing that the system of distribution of Red Cross packages to prisoners of war and civilian internees is so devised that the supplies are never in enemy hands, officials have reported that losses of parcels have been less than two per cent and most of these are accounted for by minor clerical errors in the handling of such vast quantities.

In addition to food parcels, clothing, toilet articles and medical supplies are sent through Red Cross channels to American prisoners of war.

Latest statistics show that 3,300 tons of food parcels, plus 107 tons of clothing had been sent to Germany up to December, 1943, for distribution to Americans interned by the Germans.

Posthumous Award Of Purple Heart Made To Cpl. Geo. McCafferty

The Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Cpl. George L. McCafferty, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCafferty, 812 West Eleventh avenue, Corsicana. Cpl. McCafferty was reported missing in action on May 7, 1942, after the fall of Corregidor and his parents have received a letter from the war department stating that he had been missing over two years and must now be presumed dead.

Cpl. McCafferty entered the U. S. Army on May 13, 1941 and after completing his basic training was sent to the Philippines Islands. He attended Corsicana high school.

A daughter was born to Mrs. George Rosebuck at the P. and S. Hospital Monday morning.



LT. T. F. WHITFIELD

GUMBO BUSTER NEWS IS BEING PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN WELL

"The Gumbo Buster News," published by the American Well and Prospecting Company, is a spicy, informative and well-written publication, appearing "whenever the spirit moves us."

P. A. Simpson and the eight members of the Pattern Shop will be awarded the annual National Safety Council Industrial Trophy for 651 days without loss of time or doctor case as a result.

A couple of former great football players are employed at the plant. Sparky Adams, quarterback for the IOOF L.V. and a back last year with the Corsicana Tigers, is one of the gridironers.

The staff of the "Gumbo Buster News" is John Pugh, editor; John Blinford, former Dallas newspaperman, assistant editor; H. P. McKiddy, E. A. Johnston and John Christie, photographers; Anita Dunn, staff artist; Marie Hurley, Beulah Wyatt, Betty Hedrick, LeVoy Matthews, Pauline Wareing, Elvonne Weinschel, Patty Horton, Billard, Sara Lunn, Lurene Legge, Rosemary Blackburn, Anita Christie, Peggy Roberts, W. M. Turner, Sam Humphries, associate editors, and Vivian Prewitt and Buena A. Wyatt, re-write.

W. C. STRAUGHN DIED IN GROESBECK; BURIED AT THORNTON

Funeral services for W. C. Straughn, age 38 years, who died at the home of his daughter in Groesbeck Thursday morning, were held at the Church of Christ in Groesbeck Friday afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by Rev. M. Smith. Interment was in the Thornton cemetery.

He had been a resident of Corsicana nearly all his life.

Mrs. Straughn preceded her husband in death by four days.

Surviving are two sons, Sidney and John Straughn, Groesbeck; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Bailey, Groesbeck; two step-sons, Cap Hendon, Groesbeck, W. M. Turner, Corsicana; a step-daughter, Miss Regan, at whose home he died in Groesbeck; and other relatives.

Large Enrollment For Summer School

A total of 152 students make up the largest enrollment the Corsicana summer school has had in several years according to H. C. Allen, summer school principal.

One hundred thirty-two students are enrolled in the junior and senior courses, and 17 are enrolled in the intermediate and courses. Fourteen are candidates for graduation at the end of the summer school session.

The following is a further breakdown of enrollment figures: 2A History, 19; 3A social science, 5; 4A civics, 11; 4A English, 11; 5A English, 28; 3A algebra, 4; 3B trigonometry, 6; 1A algebra, 15; 2A algebra, 1; 2B geometry, 7; 3B biology, 7; 1A general science, 11; 2A geometry, 7; 2A biology, 1; 1A general science, 11; 4B English, 6; 3B English, 7; 2B English, 6.

8A math, 8; 2B commercial arithmetic, 6; 8B math, 2; 8B social science, 2; 2A history, 15; 2B history, 1; 4A Texas history, 12; 1A Spanish, 4; 1A English, 12; 2B history, 12; 2B history, 8; 2B English, 2.

Teachers include H. C. Allen, principal, history, social science, civics; R. A. Armistead, regular principal, English; Miss Frances Broadstreet, algebra, trigonometry, geometry; Miss Minnie Ford, biology, general science, geometry; Miss Julia Kiber, English; Miss Faye Quinley, mathematics, commercial arithmetic, social science; Mrs. Gertrude Russell, history, Texas history, Spanish; Miss Inez Stanley, English; Miss Dorothy Sweatman, history, English.

Nursery School Is Sponsored By Kerens High Homemakers

KERENS, June 17.—(Spl.)—The Kerens High School, under the direction of Miss Johnnie Edmondson, is sponsoring a nursery school at the home making cottage with fourteen children from two to five years of age in attendance.

Members of the Home Making class assisting in the project are Mary Ann Pitts, Patricia Newsome, Naomi Phillips, Anna Jo Eaton, and Geneva Huggins.

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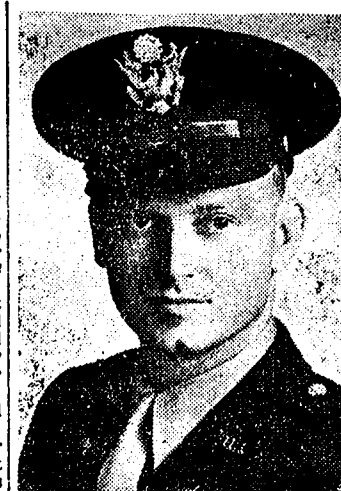
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TECH-SGT. GRIMMETT

RECEIVES DEGREE — Lieut. Lloyd W. Brooks, 25, son of Mrs. Florence Brooks, 25, Home, Corsicana, recently received his master of science degree in absentia, from the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif. Commissioned in September 1943, after completion of a course in meteorology, Lieut. Brooks was then sent to Orlando, Florida, for an advanced course in applied tactics. He is now stationed in New Guinea with the Eighth Fighter Control Squadron. A former teacher in the Corsicana public schools, Lieut. Brooks was assistant camp manager at the Steck Publishing Co., Austin, when he volunteered for service.

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

CANNING SUGAR FIGURES—131,170 pounds of canning sugar have been issued to 13,177 persons in Navarro county during the month of May.

DATES MAY 422 posted in retail stores should include pitted and macerated dates in the dried and dehydrated fruits column. Date products should be excluded.

SOAP PRICE ERROR—Group three stores are asked to correct the Kirkman granulated soap price on MPR post—330 distributed recently. It should read, Kirkman granulated soap, 24 ounce size, 23c—not 24c. Indolible pencil or ink should be used in making the correction.

OATS AND BARLEY PRICES—Canning prices on oats and barley are as follows: No. 3 Red oats, 83c per bushel; No. 2 Red oats, 84c per bushel, on truck at any Texas common point where produced. Delivered prices are to be figured by adding cost of transportation plus normal mark-up allowed; No. 2 barley, \$1.16 per bushel; No. 3 barley, \$1.15 per bushel; f. o. b. any Texas common point where produced; (Delivered prices as for oats.)

FARMERS MUST GRADE BUTTER—The grad or score of butter should appear on farmers invoices when and butter is delivered to a retailer. Thereby the retailer has a record in his store which may be checked for ceiling price compliance. If farmers sell the butter even one cent per pound above the ceiling price they are liable to a \$50 fine plus court costs. Similarly, the retailer who pays above ceiling price is liable to the same fine.

Several picnics in various sections of Navarro county were reported under way Monday in observance of June "Teenth" by the negro population.

Despite travel restrictions incident to tire and gasoline rationing, hundreds of farm and city workers, many of the negroes of the county, found time to observe the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, President of United States, during the War between the States, liberating the slaves. The proclamation was issued on January 1, but in those

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BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR LOCAL UNIT OF TEXAS STATE GUARD

Various activities involving the local Texas State Guard units begin Monday night and extend throughout the week, according to Major Joe M. Daniel, commanding officer of the 37th Battalion, Texas State Guard.

Company A will be inspected Monday night with full equipment seen at the Wendorf building on West Collin street.

War pictures will be shown each night this week.

Headquarters Company will be inspected Tuesday evening.

Riot formations, dealing with mobs, etc., are scheduled Wednesday evening.

Efforts are being made to recruit local Guard organizations to their full strength. Col. Julian C. Hyer, judge advocate of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, spoke here Thursday night in an infantry day program and stressed the desirability and necessity of the Texas State Guard units at the present time.

Tech-Sgt. Grimmett Wounded In Action

Tech-Sgt. Grimmett, 25, with the 30th Division, was wounded in action in Italy May 29, 1944, according to a letter received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grimmett, Corsicana, Route 1.

The letter, written by Tech-Sgt. Grimmett, received Thursday, stated that he had been hit in the arm and that he expected to be in a hospital in Italy for about ten weeks. He had been previously wounded January 21, 1944.

A graduate of the Hillsboro high school, Sgt. Grimmett was a member of a Hillsboro National Guard unit when it was federalized in November, 1940.

Sgt. Grimmett spent three days behind the German lines in Italy, with his companions, seeking military information on the other side. The men were dressed in clothing of Italian civilians. All returned safely to their units.

In the initial landings in Italy the soldier was also behind German lines for a short time when his unit was cut off.

days, communication and travel was slow, and Texas slaves did not hear of their freedom until June 19, hence the celebration of this date.

No general celebrations were scheduled, it was stated, although the week-end including Saturday afternoon and night and day Sunday was observed in some quarters.

There had not been any reports to officers of serious disturbances or shooting or stabbing episodes shortly after noon Monday.

Sick And Convalescent A daughter was born to Mrs. D. A. Blood at the P. and S. Hospital Monday morning.

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